

**INITIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EXAMINATION
OR
CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION**

PROGRAM/ACTIVITY DATA:

Program/Activity Number: (____ - ____)

Country/Region: _____

Program/Activity Title: _____

Funding Begin: _____ **Funding End:** _____ **LOP Amount:** \$ _____

Sub-Activity Amount: \$ _____

IEE Prepared By: _____ **Current Date:** _____

IEE Amendment (Y/N): _____ If "yes", Filename & date of original IEE _____ ; __/__/__

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION RECOMMENDED: (Place X where applicable)

Categorical Exclusion: _____ Negative Determination: _____

Positive Determination: _____ Deferral: _____

ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS: (Place X where applicable)

CONDITIONS _____ PVO/NGO: _____

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS: (please limit to this page whenever possible, or at most two pages without clearances)

APPROVAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION RECOMMENDED: (Type name under signature line)

CLEARANCE:

Mission Director: _____ **Date:** _____

CONCURRENCE:

Bureau Environmental

Officer: _____ **Date:** _____

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Approved: _____

Filename: _____ (USAID/W BEO) **Disapproved:** _____

CLEARANCE:

General Counsel

(Africa Bureau) _____ **Date:** _____

ADDITIONAL CLEARANCES: (Add as appropriate; type name under signature line)

Mission Environmental

Officer: _____

Date: _____

Activity Manager: _____

(Cognizant Technical Officer, etc.)

Date: _____

SO Team Leader: _____

Date: _____

Regional Environmental

Officer: _____

Date: _____

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1.0 BACKGROUND AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION

1.1 Purpose and Scope of IEE

1.2 Description of Activities

1.2.1 SO... Results Framework

1.2.2 SO... Activities

2.0 COUNTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION (BASELINE INFORMATION)

2.1 Locations Affected

2.2 National [or applicable] Environmental Policies and Procedures (of host country both for environmental assessment and pertaining to the sector)

3.0 EVALUATION OF PROJECT/PROGRAM ISSUES WITH RESPECT TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT POTENTIAL

4.0 RECOMMENDED THRESHOLD DECISIONS AND MITIGATION ACTIONS (INCLUDING MONITORING AND EVALUATION)

4.1 Recommended Threshold Decisions and Conditions

4.2 Mitigative Measures and Monitoring

5.0 SUMMARY OF FINDINGS (copy also onto Face Page)

[alternative format if requesting only a Categorical Exclusion, no extensive narrative needed, normally need not exceed 1-2 pages]

Annex 1
REQUEST FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

SO # & program / activity title

1. Background and Activity Description

More in-depth information than what was provided on the cover sheet, especially if activities are relatively diverse, complex, and likely to operate for several years. This will allow the environmental recommendation to be more self-explanatory and free-standing, especially for the BEO=s record keeping and tracking purposes.

2. Justification for Categorical Exclusion Request

Refer to appropriate guidance from Reg. 216, especially 22 CFR 216.2(c)